

FLATHEAD CITY!

Montana's Coming Town!

The Town is Beautifully Located

In the Southwestern part of the fertile FLATHEAD VALLEY.

It has over 600,000 acres of rich agricultural land to the north and east of it. There are millions of feet of the finest timber in Montana to the south and west of it. The largest coal fields and the best quality of coal in the state are found in the Flathead Country.

It has been thought that the mineral belt rich in the adjacent Kootenai did not extend to the Flathead side of the "Kootenai Divide," but recent developments prove conclusively that rich bodies of

GOLD AND SILVER

are found almost within a stone's throw of Flathead City. Just west of the city limits TWO COPPER properties are being developed which show splendid bodies of rich ore. A short distance higher up the divide is located the "Last Chance" mine,

Assaying Very High in Gold and Silver,

and promises to become one of the great producers of the Northwest.

In Addition to These Advantages

It has the famous "Kootenai" and "Libby Creek" Mining districts lying immediately west of the town, and Flathead City being the first town reached coming east on the Great Northern Railroad,

This must be the SUPPLY CENTER, and will receive the support of these districts.

More Than 7,000 Tickets

have been sold over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads within the last 30 days the objective point of all being the Flathead country.

This Place is Bound to Boom

this summer, and parties investing now will make a handsome profit on their investments. We are the sole agents for the original townsite, and are now offering the best inside property at

"Bed Rock" Prices and on Easy Terms.

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BUTTE REALTY CO.,

Rooms 5 and 6, New Owsley Building, Butte.

A SILVER LEAGUE CLUB

Much Interest Taken in the Proposed Organization.

THE BOARD OF TRADE CALL

Favorable Comment Heard on All Sides—Building Interests of the City—Candidates for City Offices.

BUTTE, April 29.—The plan for the organization of a Silver League club in Butte is meeting with a great deal of favor around town to-day. The meeting, as called by the officers of the board of trade, will be held next Tuesday evening, and if the city hall is not crowded with those interested in the formation of the club, the only conclusion will be that Butte is not so much stuck on silver after all. It has always been a very difficult matter to get a meeting of citizens in this city at any public call, but this ought to bring out not only every citizen interested in silver, but every citizen who has any interest in Montana. A. H. Barrett and George H. Casey, the officers of the board of trade, who called the meeting for next Tuesday night deserve great credit for the step they have taken in this direction and should receive the support of citizens generally. There are some who inquire what good a silver club can do, but as a rule the call is favorably commented on everywhere.

Although Butte is not booming in the building line quite as violently as it was a couple of years ago, there will be plenty of carpenters employed in town the coming season. In addition to a number of new buildings, already spoken of in the STANDARD, a dozen other buildings will soon be well under way.

Charles Maule is to erect a three-story brick at the northeast corner of Main and Galena streets. William Davis is to erect a three-story brick in Montana street adjoining the Caprice building on the south. Dr. Reins will build in West Broadway adjoining the Paragon hotel. Forbis & Forbis will build a brick of three or four stories in East Broadway east of the city hall and opposite the Forbis block. J. H. Leyson will build in the rear of the Lynch & D'Achard block in West Quartz street. Capt. John McCormick has purchased Dennis Leary's property in East Granite street for \$2,000 and will build.

Morris of the Mint saloon will build a three-story brick at the northeast corner of Park and Academy streets. D. W. Tilton, the book seller, will erect a three-story brick in Montana street below the Stevens block. There are many others still to be heard from, and many that have been previously announced. This is the surest sign of Butte's permanent prosperity, and if any other town can show the building activity that this city is, Butte will resign in its favor for the capital race.

It is likely that a caucus of the republican aldermen will be held on Sunday or Monday to talk all over available candidates for the city offices. C. J. Stevenson is not a candidate for city marshal, but Pat Conlon is and his friends think that a tax-payer should have some preference over birds of passage. In other respects the candidates are not changed from those announced some time ago in the STANDARD. Joe Crossman appeared as a candidate for city clerk to-day. It is altogether likely that Will Eastman will

be retained as assistant city clerk, F. W. Blackford as city engineer and Eugene Sullivan as building inspector.

ANOTHER GREAT SHAKE.

California Again Visited by a Severe Earthquake

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—An earthquake shock was reported at Vacaville, Esparto and Winters shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The shock was strong at Vacaville, but no damage has yet been reported. The vibrations were severe at Esparto, but no damage was done beyond the fall of some scaffolding. Some brick are reported to have fallen at Winters and a man reported injured.

A Great Combine.

This is a great age for "trusts"—sugar trust, cordage trust, whiskey trust, cotton seed oil trust, beer trust and numerous other syndicates, to which has been given the slang name of "combines." Some people think these are all wrong, oppressors, monopolists and extortioners; others think them beneficial by lowering prices. Then there is the supposed "wheat combine," which troubles the alliance. There is one great "combine," however, which is in the highest degree beneficial to the public, and here it is:

Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Burlington & Western Ry. Burlington & Missouri River R. R. Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs R. R. St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern R. R. Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City Ry. Burlington & Western Ry. Burlington & Northwestern Ry. This is the Burlington system, seven thousand miles of the best railroad in the country, covering the territory from Chicago on the east to Denver, Cheyenne and Deadwood on the west; and from St. Paul and Minneapolis on the north to St. Louis and Kansas City on the south. Get down your map and look at it. For more information write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Prettiest souvenir spoons at Leys.

Found in the River.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—The body of Peter Rupp, a prominent young attorney who came near election as judge of the supreme court, was found in the river this morning. As the guardian of a minor child, he was an embezzler, and it is supposed he had suicided through shame.

Lumber Mills Closed.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 28.—Every lumber mill in the La Crosse district closed down to-day, to remain so until the labor troubles are settled. Two thousand men are out of employment.

A Receiver Appointed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 29.—A receiver has been appointed for the Grand Rapids & Detroit railroad and Leeds Lake branch under a judgment secured by the contractors.

Social ball every Thursday evening at Caledonia hall, corner Mercury and Montana streets. None but respectable people invited.

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Roars!

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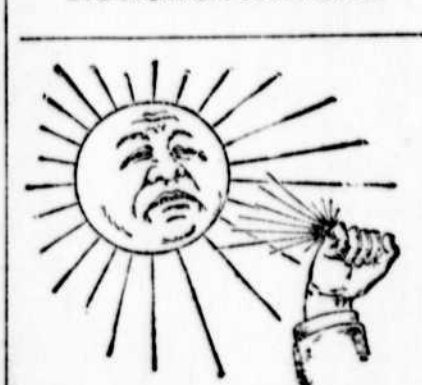
10 lbs best flour, Mayblossom	\$3 40
10 lbs pastry flour	\$2 20
10 lbs sugar	1 00
3 lbs steamer package tea	1 00
1 lb Lyon or Arbuckle coffee	25
Ground coffee in 25 lb cans, 15c, 50 lb boxes	17
25 bars soap	1 00
20 lbs Lima, navy or bayou beans	1 00
1 gal Canada maple syrup	1 40
20 lbs rolled oats	1 00
25 lbs corn meal	65
17 lbs whole or split dried green peas	1 00
Sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon	12
20 lbs pail preserves	2 25
5 lb pail jelly	1 25
5 lb pail jelly	65
5 lb package evaporated alpen apples	45
5 lb package evaporated alpen bi cherries	45
2 lb package evaporated pitted cherries	40
10 lbs raisins	1 00
6 lbs peaches	1 00
8 lbs apricots	1 00
9 lbs plums	1 00
10 lbs currants	1 00
5 cans any assorted California fruit	1 00
5 cans corn, tomatoes, string beans	1 00
7 cans peas	1 00

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SILVER 87 1/8

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with the intention of putting in a Green House and packing grounds. Our object in doing this is to enable us to hold our British Columbia trade.

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